(d) what measures have been taken to counter this anti-India propaganda by Radio Teheran?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Government have taken up the matter with the Government of Iran through diplomatic channels.

Felling of Teak Trees in Orissa

3548. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the 'Indian Express' dated 29th July, 1987 wherein it has been stated that an influential Congress (I) M.L.A. has been arrested for illegally felling teak trees from Chandaka reserve forest in Orissa;

(b) if so what action has been taken by Government against the persons found responsible therefor; and

(c) what is the estimated number of trees illegally felled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Government is aware of the news item which appeared in Indian Express Dated 29th July, 1987 regarding illicit felling of teak trees in Chandaka Reserve Forest in Orissa.

(b) A forest offence case has been drawn up against Shri Suresh Kumar Routray, M.L.A. and twenty others.

(c) Nine teak trees.

श्री यासर अराफात द्वारा काश्मीर के संबंध में दिया गया वक्तव्य

3549. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 5 अगस्त, 1987 के "दैनिक जागरण" (कानपुर संस्करण) में प्रकाशित इस आशय के समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है कि फिलस्तीनी मुक्ति संगठन के अध्यक्ष मोहम्मद यासर अराफात ने अपनी हाल की भारत यात्रा के दौरान दिल्ली में कहा है कि मैं काश्मीर के लोगों को आत्मनिर्णय का अधिकार दिलाने में उनकी सहायता करूंगा ताकि वे अपने राजनैतिक भविष्य का निर्णय कर सकें ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार की उस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुवर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) सरकार ने स्थिति का पता लगवाया है । अध्यक्ष अराफात ने ऐसी कोई टिप्पणी नहीं की थी । फिलिस्तीनी मुक्ति संगठन भारत की एकता और प्रादेशिक अखंडता का पूर्ण समर्थन करता है और उसे स्वीकार करता है ।

Chinese Arrested on Nepal Border

3550. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
DR. C. SILVERA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Chinese nationals apprehended during the last six months near the Nepal border,

(b) whether it is a fact that incriminating material was seized from them; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF